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SUBJECT: UNEF MANDATE

REF: JERUSALEM 2108

- 1. A GROUP OF UNTSO OFFICERS FROM ISMAILIA AND JERUSALEM,
 HEADED BY COL. FORSGREN AND LT. COL. PARKER, VISITED SFM
 AUG. 17 FOR EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS OF SFM'S SECURITY
 NEEDS IN EVENT UN MANDATE NOT RENEWED. GROUP HAS BEEN TASKED
 WITH PREPARING PLAN FOR REPLACEMENT UNEF WITH AUGMENTED UNTSO.
 TASKING APPEARS TO STEM FROM LETTER QUOTED REFTEL, AS
 ASSUMPTIONS AND NUMBERS ARE SIMILAR. SUBJECT HAS NOT RPT
 NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH BATTALION COMMANDERS, AND PARKER
 STRESSED CURRENT CONFIDENTIALITY OF GROUP'S INQUIRIES.
- 2. I OUTLINED OUR SECURITY CONCERNS, WITH WHICH SSM FAMILIAR. WE ALSO DISCUSSED ESCORT FUNCTIONS, SURVEILLANCE SITES, AND BEDOUIN. WE AGREED UPON DESIRABILITY OF SFM REVIEW OF CONTINGENCY PLAN INSOFAR AS IT RELATES TO MISSION.
- 3. PLAN SUPPOSED TO BE READY ABOUT MID-SEPTEMBER. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED. CONFIDENTIAL

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